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SUBJECT: SOVIET QUESTION ABOUT US ARMS SALES TO EGYPT

1. DURING MARCH 4 CONVERSATION, DEPUTY TASS DIRECTOR IN CAIRO YEDRASHNIKOV ASKED EMBOFF IF EGYPTIANS HAD APPROACHED US ABOUT ARMS SALES. HE SAID THERE WAS A "STORY" THAT FRENCH GOVT HAD PREPARED OFFER OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT FOR SALE TO EGYPT, BUT THIS HAD BEEN REJECTED BY GOE ABOUT TEN DAYS AGO. YEDRASHNIKOV SAID HE DID NOT THINK EGYPTIANS WOULD DO THIS UNLESS THEY HAD FOUND ALTERNATIVE SOURCE OF ARMS.

2. EMBOFF REPLIED THAT HE HAD HEARD NOTHING WHATSOEVER ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF US ARMS SALES TO EGYPT.

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